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Move to the Signature Building

The Bureau of Epidemiology and Disease moved into their offices in the new Signature Building on July 31, 2001. Although our telephone numbers will remain the same, the new address will change to:

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NEW HIV/STD Staff

The HIV/STD Section has hired 9 new staff members since 6-30-2000.

They are:

1. Laurie Sheerin is the new state DIS based out of the Wichita/Sedgwick County Health Department. Laurie comes with disease prevention experience from Florida.
2. Marcie Pell is the new state DIS based out of Kansas City/Wyandotte County Health Department. Marcie has experience as a private investigator.
3. Stacy Gonzales is the new county DIS based in the Finney County Health Department. Stacey comes with juvenile justice experience.
4. Lisa Ward is the new county DIS based out of the Crawford County Health Department. Lisa has parole and probation experience.
5. Shelley Arnold is the new county DIS based out of the Shawnee County Health Agency. Shelley comes with experience in health management.
6. Jeni Trimble is the new SHAS Project Manager. Jeni has 1.5 years of previous DIS experience for Shawnee County.
7. Damon Bennett is the new HIV Prevention Grants Manager for Eastern Kansas. Damon will be working out of the State Office in Topeka.
8. Ella Williams is the new HIV Prevention Grants Manager for Wichita and the Western Region. Ella will be working out of the State Office Building in Wichita
9. Pam Barnum is the new Infertility Prevention Project Coordinator. Pam has 10 years of previous DIS experience in Western Kansas.